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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-fourth special session

United Nations Office at Geneva

7th plenary meeting

Proposals for further initiatives for social development [8]: *debate*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mrs. Tessa Jowell, Minister for Employment of the United Kingdom; H.E. The Hon. Steve Maharey, Minister of Social Services and Employment of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. Sadoun Humadi, President of the National Council of Iraq; H.E. The Hon. Burchell Whiteman, Minister of Education and Culture of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Moustapha Niasse, Prime Minister of the Republic of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Chedli Neffati, Minister for Social Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mrs. Alejandra Krauss, Minister of Planning of Chile; H.E. Mr. Gyula Pulay, Secretary of State, Ministry of Social and Family Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Petro Ovtcharenko, First Deputy to the Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of Ukraine, H.E. Mr. Victor Ivanov, Vice-Minister of Labour and Social Protection of Kazakhstan; Mr. Nudžeim Rečica, Assistant Minister for Civil Affairs and Communications of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Mr. Les Luck, Chairman of the Delegation of Australia; H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo, Chairman of the Delegation of Honduras; Mr. Carlos Santos, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Human Development, Women and Civil Societies of Belize; Mrs. Hiwet Zemichael, Director-General, Department of Social Affairs, Ministry of Labour and Human Welfare of Eritrea; H.E. Mr. Danzannarov Boldbaatar, Chairman of the Delegation of Mongolia; and H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

8th plenary meeting

Proposals for further initiatives for social development [8]: *debate*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Johan Vande Lanotte, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Budget, Social Integration and Social Economy of Belgium; H.E. Ms. Željka Antunovič, Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Ali Nagiyev, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Azerbaijan; H.E. Mr. Abdurahman Mohamed Shalghem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lybian

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Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Aurelio Varela, Minister, Social Policy Secretariat of Paraguay; H.E. Mrs. Hawa Ahmed Youssouf, Minister-delegate responsible for the Advancement of Women, Family Welfare and Social Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Peter Magvaši, Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family of Slovakia; H.E. Mr. Matar Humaid Al-Tayer, Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Ms. Ethel Blondin-Andrew, Secretary of State for Children and Youth of Canada; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ould Nany, Minister for Economic Affairs and Development of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos Aparicio, Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of Spain; H.E. Mr. Miha Brejc, Minister for Labour, Family and Social Affairs of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Nicolae Tabacaru, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Dr. A. Abdullah, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Byron Ismar Morales López, Under-Secretary for Planning and Public Investment, Secretariat of Planning and Programming of the Presidency of Guatemala; H.E. Mrs. Bárbara Canedo Patiño, Minister-Counsellor, General Director for Multilateral Affairs of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Kakima Ntambi, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development of Uganda; and H.E. Mr. Mya Than, Chairman of the Delegation of Myanmar.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Armenia and Eritrea.

Friday, 30 June 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-fourth special session

9th and 10th plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 9th and the 10th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/126/PART I/Add.1).

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

4th and 5th meetings

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